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Dear Examiner Kosack,

Attached please find correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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**PROPOSED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Examiner Joseph R. Kosack  
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Dear Examiner Kosack:

Applicant extends its thanks for considering an Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. As per your initial phone call, Applicant is agreeable to cancelling most of the withdrawn claims. But Applicant believes that amendments to claim 32 would allow rejoinder of this claim. Accordingly, Applicant proposes the following amendments and requests that claim 32 be rejoined. As per our subsequent phone call, this facsimile includes a marked claim set showing the proposed amendment, and a clean claim set where all amendments are made. The clean set of claims follows the marked set.

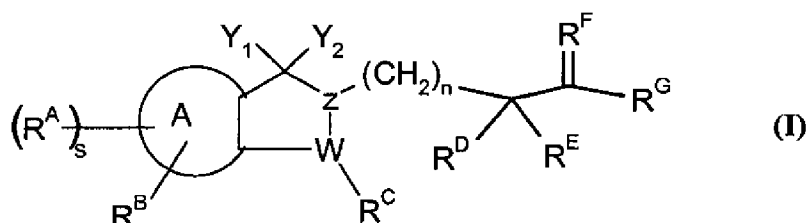
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**Marked Claim Set**

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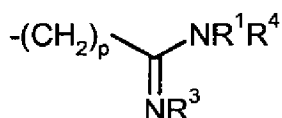
25. (Previously presented) A compound of the general formula (I):



wherein

ring A is phenyl;

R<sup>A</sup> is a group of formula (3):



(3)

wherein p is 0;

s is 1;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from: H, hydroxy, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, carboxy, -C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from: H, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, -C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle, -OR<sup>5</sup>, -SR<sup>5</sup>, -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, -C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, -

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$C(=O)NR^5R^6$ ,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ,  $-C(=O)SR^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)OR^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)NR^5R^6$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^5$ ,  $-S(C=O)NR^5$  and  $-OS(=O)_2NR^5R^6$ , or  $R^3$  and  $R^1$  or  $R^4$ , together with the respective nitrogen atoms to which they are attached, form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7- membered partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle, optionally having one or more additional heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ;

$R^5$  and  $R^6$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein each of said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl group optionally contains at least one hetero atom selected from: N, S and O anywhere in the chain, including the terminal position;

$R^B$  is H;

$Y^1$  and  $Y^2$ , together, are selected from:  $=O$  and  $=S$ ;

$Z$  is N;

$W$  is  $CH$ ;

$R^C$  is H;

$n$  is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

$R^D$  and  $R^E$  are independently selected from: H and an unsubstituted or substituted group selected from: alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy,

$-C(=O)OR^5$ ,  $-OR^{17}$ ,  $-SR^{17}$ ,  $-NR^{17}R^{18}$ ,  $-NHC(=O)R^{17}$ ,  $-NHC(=O)OR^{17}$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^{17}$ ,  $-SC(=O)R^{17}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^{17}$  and  $-NHS(=O)_2R^{17}$ ;

$R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$  have the same meaning as  $R^5$  and  $R^6$ , defined above;

$R^F$  is selected from: O, S and  $N(OR^{19})$ ;

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$R^{19}$  has the same meaning as  $R^5$ , defined above;

$R^G$  is selected from: aryl, heteroaryl, and partially or fully saturated heterocycle, where said aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycle are substituted by one or more groups of the formula (5):



and optionally, further substituted by one or more groups selected from:  $-R^5$ , halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $-SCN$ ,  $-CNO$ ,  $-OR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^{21}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^{21}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-OC(=O)OR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)SR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-SR^{21}$ ,  $-S(=O)R^{21}$ ,  $-NO_2$ ,  $-NR^{21}(OR^{22})$ ,  $-NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-NR^{21}C(=O)R^{22}$ ,  $-N(R^{21})C(=O)OR^{22}$ ,  $-N[S(=O)_2R^{21}]R^{23}$ ,  $C(=O)OR^{21}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R^{21}$  and  $-S(=O)_2OR^{21}$ ;

$R^{21}$  has the same meaning as  $R^1$ , defined above, and  $R^2$  is selected from: H, hydroxy, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, carboxy,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ , cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle:

T is selected from:  $-CH_2$ , O, S and NH;

q is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

$R^{23}$  and  $R^{24}$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle and  $C(=O)R^{25}$ , wherein said alkyl and alkenyl optionally contain at least one hetero atom selected from: O, S and N, in any position of the alkyl or alkenyl chain, and said alkyl and alkenyl are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one group selected from:  $-OR^1$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^1$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^1$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR^1R^2$ ,  $-OC(=O)OR^1$ ,  $-OC(=O)SR^1$ ,  $-OC(=O)NR^1R^2$ ,  $-SR^1$ ,  $-S(=O)R^1$ ,  $-SC(=O)H$ ,  $-SC(=O)OR^1$ ,  $-NR^1(OR^2)$ ,  $-NR^1R^2$ ,  $-NR^1C(=O)R^2$ ,  $-N(R^1)C(=O)OR^2$ ,  $-NR^1S(=O)_2R^2$ ,  $C(=O)OR^1$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R^1$  and  $-S(=O)_2OR^1$ ;

$R^{25}$  is selected from:  $OR^5$ ,  $SR^5$ ,  $-OCR^3R^4$  and  $-NR^5R^6$ , wherein  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are as defined above and wherein optionally,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$ , together with the carbon

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to which they are attached, form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7-membered saturated, partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle having one or more heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ; and the group  $NR^5R^6$  is, optionally, a heterocycle containing at least one additional heteroatom selected from: O, S, and N;

in all its stereoisomeric and tautomeric forms and mixtures thereof in all ratios, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

26. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 25, wherein  $R^G$  is selected from: phenyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl, and said phenyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl are substituted by one or more groups of the formula (5):



and optionally, further substituted by one or more groups selected from:  $-R^5$ , halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $-SCN$ ,  $-CNO$ ,  $-OR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^{21}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^{21}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-OC(=O)OR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)SR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-SR^{21}$ ,  $-S(=O)R^{21}$ ,  $-NO_2$ ,  $-NR^{21}(OR^{22})$ ,  $-NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-NR^{21}C(=O)R^{22}$ ,  $-N(R^{21})C(=O)OR^{22}$ ,  $-N[S(=O)_2R^{21}]R^{23}$ ,  $C(=O)OR^{21}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R^{21}$  and  $-S(=O)_2OR^{21}$ ; and  $R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  are as defined in claim 25.

27. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 25, wherein  
 $R_1$  is hydrogen;  
 $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently selected from: H, OH,  $-C(O)OH$  and  $-C(O)Oalkyl$ ;  
 $R^B = R^C = R^D = R^E =$  hydrogen;  
 $Y^1$  and  $Y^2$ , together are  $=O$ ;

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n is the integer 0 or 1;

R<sup>G</sup> is phenyl, substituted with one or more of the group of formula (5): T-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-CR<sup>23</sup>R<sup>24</sup>-COR<sup>25</sup>, wherein R<sup>23</sup> is H and R<sup>24</sup> is H, and, optionally, the compound is further substituted with one or more of the groups selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy, -C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, SR<sup>21</sup>, S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>21</sup> and -N(R<sup>21</sup>)-C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)R<sup>25</sup>;

and R<sup>25</sup> is selected from: OR<sup>5</sup>, OCR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> and NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, together with the carbon to which they are attached form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7- membered saturated, partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle having one or more heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy, -C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>21</sup> are independently selected from: H, alkyl and phenyl.

28. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[1]] 25, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen;

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are independently selected from: H, OH, -C(O)OH and -C(O)Oalkyl;

R<sup>B</sup> = R<sup>C</sup> = R<sup>D</sup> = R<sup>E</sup> = hydrogen;

Y<sup>1</sup> and Y<sup>2</sup>, together are =O;

n is the integer 0 or 1;

R<sup>G</sup> is selected from: piperidinyl and piperazinyl, wherein said piperidinyl and piperazinyl are substituted with one or more of the group of formula (5): T-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-CR<sup>23</sup>R<sup>24</sup>-COR<sup>25</sup>, wherein R<sup>23</sup> is H and R<sup>24</sup> is H and, optionally, further substituted with one or more groups selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and -C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>;

and

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R<sup>25</sup> is OR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from: H, alkyl and phenyl.

29. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 25 selected from:
- (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;
  - 4-(2-{5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl}-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;
  - (4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-



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acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-  
acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-  
acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-  
phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic  
acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic  
acid;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-  
acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-  
acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethoxy carbonyl  
methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-  
isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(imino-{3-methyl-butyrylamino}-methyl)-1-  
oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-  
isoindol-2-yl]-1-hydroxyimino-ethyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isobutoxy  
carbonyl methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
2-(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-NN-

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diethyl-acetamide;

4-(2-{4-[2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-acetyl]-phenoxy}-  
acetoxo)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid benzyl ester;

4-Benzyloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-  
2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;

4-Benzyloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-  
dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-  
phenylsulfanyl)-acetic acid methyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-chloro-  
phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-  
isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-  
acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethyl sulfanyl-  
phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-  
yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethane  
sulfonyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethanesulfonyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-  
2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2,6-Bis-ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-  
isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Acetylamino-4-{2-[5-N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-

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yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxy carbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxy carbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-propoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy carbonylmethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid;

(2-Ethylsulfanyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-

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2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(5-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isopropyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-*tert*-Butyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(2-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-Hydroxy-3-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-5-methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3,5-Dihydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-

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yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2S-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-3-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propionyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{3-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-propionyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(5-Methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid;  
(3-Ethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-[2-(5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-acetyl]-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl)-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[1-oxo-5-(5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1,3-dihydro-

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isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Acetylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Acetoxy-4-{2-[5-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid; and  
(3-Allyloxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester.

30. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 27 selected from:
- (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
4-(2-{5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl}-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-

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acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethoxy carbonyl

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methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(imino-{3-methyl-butyrylamino}-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-1-hydroxyimino-ethyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isobutoxy carbonyl methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
2-(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-NN-diethyl-acetamide;  
4-(2-{4-[2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-acetyl]-phenoxy}-acetoxo)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid benzyl ester;  
4-Benzyloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;  
4-Benzyloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenylsulfanyl)-acetic acid methyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-chloro-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethyl sulfanyl-



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phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethanesulfonyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2,6-Bis-ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Acetylamino-4-{2-[5-N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxyphenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxyphenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-

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methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-propoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy carbonylmethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(2-Ethylsulfanyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(5-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isopropyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-*tert*-Butyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(2-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-

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acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-Hydroxy-3-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-5-methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3,5-Dihydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Ethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[1-oxo-5-(5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Acetylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Acetoxy-4-{2-[5-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-

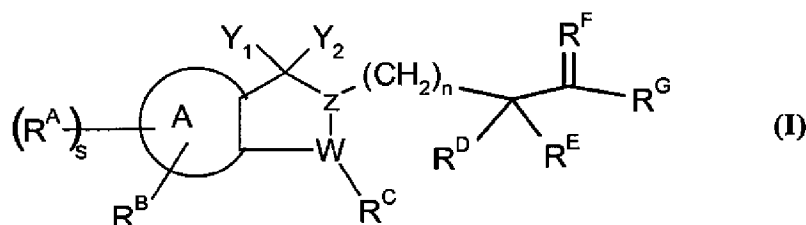
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yl]-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid; and  
(3-Allyloxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester.

31. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 28 selected from:  
(1-{2S-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-3-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propionyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{3-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-propionyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(5-Methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester; and  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid.

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32. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of the compound of claim 25  
~~a compound of having the~~ general formula (I):

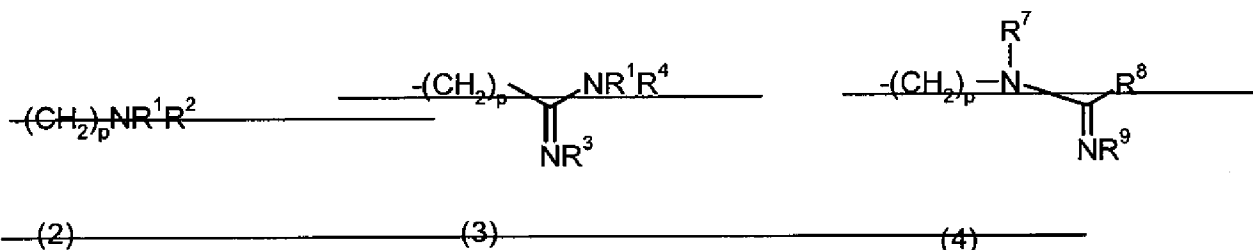


wherein all symbols have the same meaning as defined in claim 25,

ring A is phenyl;

~~R<sup>A</sup> is selected from: (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>CN, C(=NR<sup>1</sup>)SMe and C(=NR<sup>1</sup>)OMe, or~~

~~R<sup>A</sup> is selected from one of the following groups of formula (2), formula (3) and formula (4):~~



~~wherein p is 0, 1 or 2;~~

~~s is 1 or 2, and when s is 2 the groups R<sup>A</sup> are independent of each other and can be the same or different;~~

~~R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from: H, hydroxy, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, carboxy, C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle; or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a saturated, partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle, optionally containing at least one additional hetero atom selected from: N, O and S;~~

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~~R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from: H, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle, OR<sup>5</sup>, SR<sup>5</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, C(=O)NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, C(=O)SR<sup>5</sup>, OC(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, OC(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, OC(=O)NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, S(C=O)NR<sup>5</sup> and OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together with the respective nitrogen atoms to which they are attached, form an unsubstituted or substituted 5, 6 or 7 membered partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle, optionally having one or more additional heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>;~~

~~R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein each of said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl group optionally contains at least one hetero atom selected from: N, S and O anywhere in the chain, including the terminal position;~~

~~R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> have the same meaning as R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, defined above;~~

~~R<sup>8</sup> is selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein said heterocycle is saturated, partially saturated or aromatic and contains at least one hetero atom selected from: N, O and S, with its point of attachment either through C or N, and wherein each of said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl groups optionally contains at least one hetero atom selected from: N, O and S, anywhere in the chain, including the terminal position;~~

~~R<sup>9</sup> is selected from: H, halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle, NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, OR<sup>10</sup>, SR<sup>10</sup>, S(O)R<sup>10</sup>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>10</sup>, NHC(=O)R<sup>10</sup>, NHOR<sup>10</sup>, OC(=O)R<sup>10</sup>,~~

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~~SC(=O)R<sup>10</sup>, NHC(=O)OR<sup>10</sup>, OC(=O)OR<sup>10</sup>, C(=O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, C(=O)R<sup>10</sup>, and C(=O)OR<sup>10</sup>;~~

~~R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> have the same meaning as R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, defined above~~

~~Y<sup>1</sup> and Y<sup>2</sup>, together, are selected from: =O and =S;~~

~~R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are selected from: H, OR<sup>5</sup>, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl and aryl;~~

~~Z is N;~~

~~W is CH<sub>2</sub>;~~

~~R<sup>6</sup> is selected from: H, alkyl, aryl, heterocycle, =O, =NR<sup>14</sup>, =S, CN, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, OR<sup>14</sup>, SR<sup>14</sup>, S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>16</sup> and COR<sup>16</sup>;~~

~~R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> have the same meaning as R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, defined above;~~

~~R<sup>16</sup> is selected from: H, OR<sup>14</sup>, N(R<sup>14</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, SR<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are as defined above;~~

~~n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;~~

~~R<sup>D</sup> and R<sup>E</sup> are independently selected from: H and an unsubstituted or substituted group selected from: alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy, C(=O)OR<sup>5</sup>, OR<sup>17</sup>, SR<sup>17</sup>, NR<sup>17</sup>R<sup>18</sup>, NHC(=O)R<sup>17</sup>, NHC(=O)OR<sup>17</sup>, OC(=O)R<sup>17</sup>, SC(=O)R<sup>17</sup>, OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>17</sup> and NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>17</sup>;~~

~~R<sup>17</sup> and R<sup>18</sup> have the same meaning as R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, defined above;~~

~~R<sup>F</sup> is selected from: O, S and N(OR<sup>19</sup>);~~

~~R<sup>19</sup> and R<sup>20</sup> have the same meaning as R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, defined above;~~

~~R<sup>G</sup> is selected from: aryl, heteroaryl, and partially or fully saturated heterocycle, where said aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycle are substituted by one or more groups of the formula (5);~~

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and optionally, further substituted by one or more groups selected from:  $\text{R}^5$ , halogen, CN, SCN, CNO,  $\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{SR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{SR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{H}$ ,  $\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}(\text{OR}^{22})$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^{21})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{22}$ ,  $\text{N}[\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}]\text{R}^{23}$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}$  and  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{OR}^{21}$ ;

$\text{R}^{21}$  and  $\text{R}^{22}$  have the same meaning as  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$ , defined above;

T is selected from:  $\text{CH}_2$ , O, S and NH;

q is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

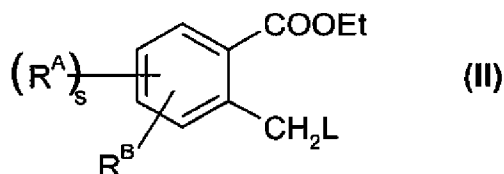
$\text{R}^{23}$  and  $\text{R}^{24}$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle and  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{25}$ , wherein said alkyl and alkenyl optionally contain at least one hetero atom selected from: O, S and N, in any position of the alkyl or alkenyl chain, and said alkyl and alkenyl are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one group selected from:  $\text{OR}^1$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{SR}^1$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{SR}^1$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{H}$ ,  $\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ ,  $\text{NR}^1(\text{OR}^2)$ ,  $\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{NR}^1\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^1)\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^2$ ,  $\text{NR}^1\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{OR}^1$ ;

$\text{R}^{25}$  is selected from:  $\text{OR}^5$ ,  $\text{SR}^5$ ,  $\text{OCR}^3\text{R}^4$  and  $\text{NR}^5\text{R}^6$ , wherein  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  are as defined above and wherein optionally,  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$ , together with the carbon to which they are attached, form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7-membered saturated, partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle having one or more heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^5$ ; and the group  $\text{NR}^5\text{R}^6$  is, optionally, a heterocycle containing at least one additional heteroatom selected from: O, S, and N;



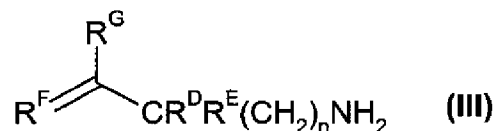
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~~which process comprises~~  
the process comprising: (a) reacting a compound of formula (II):



wherein

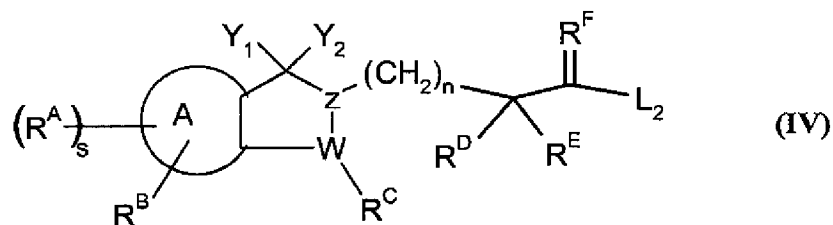
L is a leaving group; and all other symbols are as defined above in claim 25; with a compound of the formula (III):



wherein all symbols are as defined above in claim 25;

in the presence of an organic or inorganic base in an organic solvent or a mixture of at least two different organic solvents, at a temperature ranging from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ , for 0.5 to 16 h, to effect in situ cyclization to form a compound of the general formula (I) above, and, optionally, converting the compound into a physiologically tolerable salt; or

b) reacting a compound of the formula (IV)

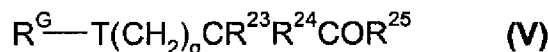


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wherein

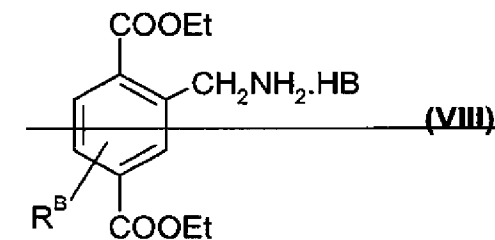
$L_2$  is a leaving group; and all other symbols are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 25;

with a compound of the formula (V):



where  $R^G$  is selected from: piperidinyl, piperazinyl and phenyl, wherein said piperidinyl, piperazinyl and phenyl, are optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 hydroxyl groups, and all other symbols are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 25, in the presence of an organic or inorganic base in an organic solvent or water at a temperature ranging from 0°C to 150°C, for 0.5 to 12 h, to form a compound of the general formula (I), and, optionally, converting one or more of the hydroxyl groups into a group selected from the substituents for  $R^G$  as defined in general formula (I) and, optionally, converting the compound into a physiologically tolerable salt; alternatively, activating a compound of the formula (IV) above, wherein  $L_2$  is -OH, by treatment with a mixed anhydride to form a peptide coupling with a compound of the formula (V), wherein  $R^G$  is piperidinyl or piperazinyl, and thereby provide a compound of the general formula (I), wherein  $R^G$  is piperidinyl or piperazinyl substituted with at least a group of the formula (5); and, optionally, converting the resultant compound into a physiologically tolerable salt; ~~or~~

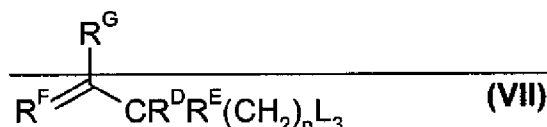
~~e) alkylating a compound of the formula (VIII):~~



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wherein B is halogen, acetate or formate, and all other symbols are as defined above;

with a compound of the formula:



wherein

$\text{R}^{\text{G}}$  is phenyl, having at least one substituent which is  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Phenyl}$ , and optionally at least one further substituent selected from:  $\text{R}^5$ , halogen, CN, SCN, CNO,  $\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{SR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{SR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{H}$ ,  $\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}(\text{OR}^{22})$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{NR}^{21}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^{21})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{22}$ ,  $\text{N}[\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}]\text{R}^{23}$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}$  and  $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{OR}^{21}$ ; and

$\text{L}_3$  is a leaving group; and all other symbols are as defined above;

in the presence of an organic or inorganic base in an organic solvent or a mixture of at least two different organic solvents, at a temperature ranging from  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , for 0.5 to 16 h, to effect in situ cyclization to form the compound of general formula (I), wherein  $\text{R}^{\text{G}}$  is phenyl having at least one substituent which is  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Phenyl}$ ,  $\text{R}^{\text{A}}$  is  $\text{COOEt}$  and  $s$  is 2; converting the  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Phenyl}$  into hydroxyl and subsequently coupling the hydroxyl with the group  $\text{L}_4(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{CR}^{23}\text{R}^{24}\text{COR}^{25}$ , where  $\text{L}_4$  is a leaving group;

optionally converting one or both of the  $\text{COOEt}$  groups into the cyano group  $(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{CN}$ , wherein  $p$  is as defined; optionally, subsequently converting at least one of the cyano groups into a group of the formula (3), as defined; and, optionally, converting the resultant compound into a physiologically tolerable salt.

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33. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

34. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the binding of fibrinogen to blood platelets, comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

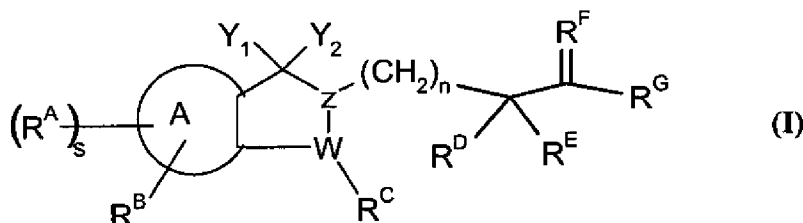
35. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the binding of fibrinogen to blood platelets, comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with an antithrombotic agent and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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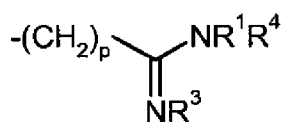
25. A compound of the general formula (I):



wherein

ring A is phenyl;

$R^A$  is a group of formula (3):



(3)

wherein p is 0;

s is 1;

$R^1$  is selected from: H, hydroxy, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, carboxy,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ , cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ , cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle,  $-OR^5$ ,  $-SR^5$ ,  $-NR^5R^6$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR^5R^6$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R^5$ ,  $-C(=O)R^5$ ,  $-C(=O)NR^5R^6$ ,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ,  $-C(=O)SR^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)OR^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)NR^5R^6$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^5$ ,  $-S(C=O)NR^5$  and  $-OS(=O)_2NR^5R^6$ , or  $R^3$  and  $R^1$  or  $R^4$ , together with

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the respective nitrogen atoms to which they are attached, form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7- membered partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle, optionally having one or more additional heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ;

$R^5$  and  $R^6$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein each of said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl group optionally contains at least one hetero atom selected from: N, S and O anywhere in the chain, including the terminal position;

$R^B$  is H;

$Y^1$  and  $Y^2$ , together, are selected from:  $=O$  and  $=S$ ;

Z is N;

W is CH;

$R^C$  is H;

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

$R^D$  and  $R^E$  are independently selected from: H and an unsubstituted or substituted group selected from: alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ,  $-OR^{17}$ ,  $-SR^{17}$ ,  $-NR^{17}R^{18}$ ,  $-NHC(=O)R^{17}$ ,  $-NHC(=O)OR^{17}$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^{17}$ ,  $-SC(=O)R^{17}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^{17}$  and  $-NHS(=O)_2R^{17}$ ;

$R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$  have the same meaning as  $R^5$  and  $R^6$ , defined above;

$R^F$  is selected from: O, S and N( $OR^{19}$ );

$R^{19}$  has the same meaning as  $R^5$ , defined above;

$R^G$  is selected from: aryl, heteroaryl, and partially or fully saturated heterocycle,

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where said aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycle are substituted by one or more groups of the formula (5):



and optionally, further substituted by one or more groups selected from:  $-\text{R}^5$ , halogen,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{SCN}$ ,  $-\text{CNO}$ ,  $-\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{SR}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $-\text{SR}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{21}(\text{OR}^{22})$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{21}\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{21}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{21})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{22}$ ,  $-\text{N}[\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}]\text{R}^{23}$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{21}$  and  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{OR}^{21}$ ;

$\text{R}^{21}$  has the same meaning as  $\text{R}^1$ , defined above, and  $\text{R}^2$  is selected from: H, hydroxy, alkyl, partially or fully fluorinated alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, carboxy,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^5$ , cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and heterocycle:

T is selected from:  $-\text{CH}_2$ , O, S and NH;

q is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

$\text{R}^{23}$  and  $\text{R}^{24}$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle and  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{25}$ , wherein said alkyl and alkenyl optionally contain at least one hetero atom selected from: O, S and N, in any position of the alkyl or alkenyl chain, and said alkyl and alkenyl are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one group selected from:  $-\text{OR}^1$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}^1$ ,  $-\text{OS}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^1$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{SR}^1$ ,  $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $-\text{SR}^1$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^1$ ,  $-\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{SC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ ,  $-\text{NR}^1(\text{OR}^2)$ ,  $-\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $-\text{NR}^1\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^2$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}^1)\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^2$ ,  $-\text{NR}^1\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^1$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^1$  and  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{OR}^1$ ;

$\text{R}^{25}$  is selected from:  $\text{OR}^5$ ,  $\text{SR}^5$ ,  $-\text{OCR}^3\text{R}^4$  and  $-\text{NR}^5\text{R}^6$ , wherein  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  are as defined above and wherein optionally,  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$ , together with the carbon to which they are attached, form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7-membered saturated, partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle having one or

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more heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ; and the group  $NR^5R^6$  is, optionally, a heterocycle containing at least one additional heteroatom selected from: O, S, and N; in all its stereoisomeric and tautomeric forms and mixtures thereof in all ratios, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

26. A compound according to claim 25, wherein

$R^G$  is selected from: phenyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl, and said phenyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl are substituted by one or more groups of the formula (5):



and optionally, further substituted by one or more groups selected from:  $-R^5$ , halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $-SCN$ ,  $-CNO$ ,  $-OR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)R^{21}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2R^{21}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-OC(=O)OR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)SR^{21}$ ,  $-OC(=O)NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-SR^{21}$ ,  $-S(=O)R^{21}$ ,  $-NO_2$ ,  $-NR^{21}(OR^{22})$ ,  $-NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $-NR^{21}C(=O)R^{22}$ ,  $-N(R^{21})C(=O)OR^{22}$ ,  $-N[S(=O)_2R^{21}]R^{23}$ ,  $C(=O)OR^{21}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R^{21}$  and  $-S(=O)_2OR^{21}$ ; and  $R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  are as defined in claim 25.

27. A compound according to claim 25, wherein

$R_1$  is hydrogen;

$R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently selected from: H, OH,  $-C(O)OH$  and  $-C(O)Oalkyl$ ;

$R^B = R^C = R^D = R^E =$  hydrogen;

$Y^1$  and  $Y^2$ , together are  $=O$ ;

$n$  is the integer 0 or 1;



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$R^G$  is phenyl, substituted with one or more of the group of formula (5):  $T-(CH_2)_q-CR^{23}R^{24}-COR^{25}$ , wherein  $R^{23}$  is H and  $R^{24}$  is H, and, optionally, the compound is further substituted with one or more of the groups selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ,  $SR^{21}$ ,  $S(=O)_2R^{21}$  and  $-N(R^{21})-C(O)CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2C(O)R^{25}$ ;

and  $R^{25}$  is selected from:  $OR^5$ ,  $OCR^3R^4$  and  $NR^5R^6$ , wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$ , together with the carbon to which they are attached form an unsubstituted or substituted 5-, 6- or 7- membered saturated, partially saturated or aromatic heterocycle having one or more heteroatoms selected from: N, O and S, wherein the substituents are selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy,  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ; and

$R^5$ ,  $R^6$  and  $R^{21}$  are independently selected from: H, alkyl and phenyl.

28. A compound according to claim 25, wherein

$R_1$  is hydrogen;

$R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently selected from: H, OH,  $-C(O)OH$  and  $-C(O)Oalkyl$ ;

$R^B = R^C = R^D = R^E =$  hydrogen;

$Y^1$  and  $Y^2$ , together are  $=O$ ;

$n$  is the integer 0 or 1;

$R^G$  is selected from: piperidinyl and piperazinyl, wherein said piperidinyl and piperazinyl are substituted with one or more of the group of formula (5):  $T-(CH_2)_q-CR^{23}R^{24}-COR^{25}$ , wherein  $R^{23}$  is H and  $R^{24}$  is H and, optionally, further substituted with one or more groups selected from: hydroxy, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, carboxy and  $-C(=O)OR^5$ ;

and

$R^{25}$  is  $OR^5$ , wherein  $R^5$  is selected from: H, alkyl and phenyl.

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29. A compound according to claim 25 selected from:

- (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;
- 4-(2-{5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl}-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;
- (4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;

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(4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethoxy carbonyl methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(imino-{3-methyl-butyrylamino}-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-1-hydroxyimino-ethyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isobutoxy carbonyl methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
2-(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-NN-diethyl-acetamide;

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4-(2-{4-[2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-acetyl]-phenoxy}-  
acetoxo)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid benzyl ester;  
4-Benzylloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-  
2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;  
4-Benzylloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-  
dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-  
phenylsulfanyl)-acetic acid methyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-chloro-  
phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-  
isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-  
acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethyl sulfanyl-  
phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-  
yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethane  
sulfonyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethanesulfonyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-  
2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2,6-Bis-ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-  
isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Acetylamino-4-{2-[5-N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-  
yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxy carbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxy carbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-propoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy carbonylmethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;

(2-Ethylsulfonyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(5-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isopropyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-*tert*-Butyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(2-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-Hydroxy-3-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-5-methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3,5-Dihydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2S-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-3-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propionyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{3-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-propionyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(5-Methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid;  
(3-Ethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[1-oxo-5-(5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(4-{2-[5-(Acetylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Acetoxy-4-{2-[5-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid; and  
(3-Allyloxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester.

30. A compound according to claim 27 selected from:

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid methyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
4-(2-{5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl}-acetyl)-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;



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(4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isopropyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Benzyloxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-methoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethoxy carbonyl methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(imino-{3-methyl-butyrylamino}-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-1-hydroxyimino-ethyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isobutoxy carbonyl methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid isobutyl ester;

2-(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-NN-diethyl-acetamide;

4-(2-{4-[2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-acetyl]-phenoxy}-acetoxy)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid benzyl ester;

4-Benzyloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;

4-Benzyloxycarbonylamino-2-(4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-butyric acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenylsulfanyl)-acetic acid methyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-chloro-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Chloro-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethyl sulfanyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(2-Ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Ethanesulfonyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2,6-Bis-ethylsulfanyl-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-Acetyl-amino-4-{2-[5-N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(imino-isobutoxy carbonylamino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(2-(Ethoxycarbonylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxyphenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;

(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxyphenoxy)-acetic acid;

(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-methoxyphenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(4-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-propoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy carbonylmethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(2-Ethylsulfanyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(5-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-isopropyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-*tert*-Butyl-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Chloro-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(2-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

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(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid benzyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(4-Hydroxy-3-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-5-methoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3,5-Dihydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-3-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(2-Ethoxycarbonylmethoxy-5-hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Ethoxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[1-oxo-5-(5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(4-{2-[5-(Acetylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Acetoxy-4-{2-[5-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

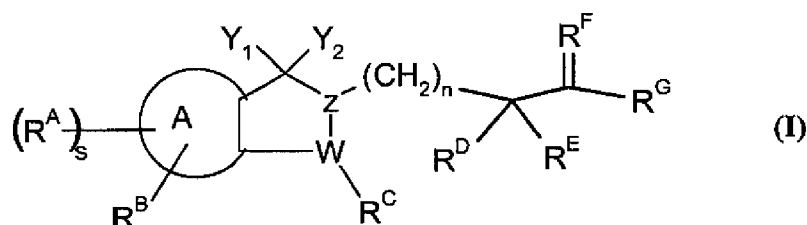
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(4-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-3-hydroxy-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(3-Hydroxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-2-propyl-phenoxy)-acetic acid; and  
(3-Allyloxy-4-{2-[5-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester.

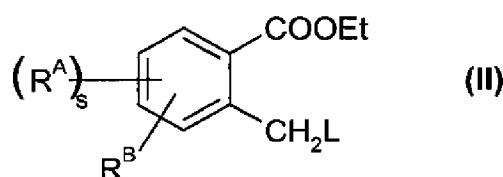
31. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 28 selected from:  
(1-{2S-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-3-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propionyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{3-[5-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-propionyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(5-Methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester;  
(1-{2-[5-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-imino-methyl)-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester; and  
(1-{2-[5-Carbamimidoyl-1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl]-acetyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-acetic acid.

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32. A process for the preparation of the compound of claim 25 having the general formula (I):

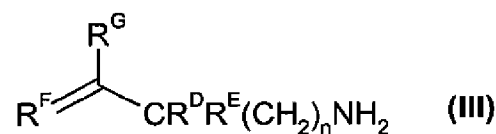


wherein all symbols have the same meaning as defined in claim 25, the process comprising: (a) reacting a compound of formula (II):



wherein

$L$  is a leaving group; and all other symbols are as defined in claim 25; with a compound of the formula (III):

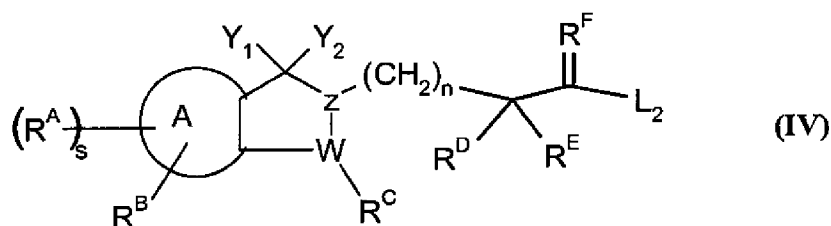


wherein all symbols are as defined in claim 25;

in the presence of an organic or inorganic base in an organic solvent or a mixture of at least two different organic solvents, at a temperature ranging from  $-40^\circ C$  to  $150^\circ C$ , for 0.5 to 16 h, to effect in situ cyclization to form a compound of the general formula (I) above, and, optionally, converting the compound into a physiologically tolerable salt; or

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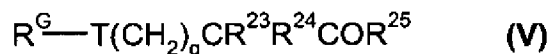
b) reacting a compound of the formula (IV)



wherein

$L_2$  is a leaving group; and all other symbols are as defined in claim 25;

with a compound of the formula (V):



where  $R^G$  is selected from: piperidinyl, piperazinyl and phenyl, wherein said piperidinyl, piperazinyl and phenyl, are optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 hydroxyl groups, and all other symbols are as defined in claim 25, in the presence of an organic or inorganic base in an organic solvent or water at a temperature ranging from 0°C to 150°C, for 0.5 to 12 h, to form a compound of the general formula (I), and, optionally, converting one or more of the hydroxyl groups into a group selected from the substituents for  $R^G$  as defined in general formula (I) and, optionally, converting the compound into a physiologically tolerable salt; alternatively, activating a compound of the formula (IV) above, wherein  $L_2$  is -OH, by treatment with a mixed anhydride to form a peptide coupling with a compound of the formula (V), wherein  $R^G$  is piperidinyl or piperazinyl, and thereby provide a compound of the general formula (I), wherein  $R^G$  is piperidinyl or piperazinyl substituted with at least a group of the formula (5); and, optionally, converting the resultant compound into a physiologically tolerable salt.



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33. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
34. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the binding of fibrinogen to blood platelets, comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
35. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the binding of fibrinogen to blood platelets, comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with an antithrombotic agent and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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**Conclusion:**

Applicant believes that the foregoing proposed amendments would place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant requests entry of the amendments and rejoinder of claim 32. If any further matters need to be addressed, please contact Applicant's representative.

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